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For: Interleukin-1 β Converting Enzyme Like
Apoptosis Protease-3 and 4

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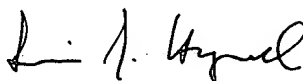
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed on April 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.825(b), Applicants hereby certify that the sequence listing information recorded on the computer readable form is identical to the paper sequence listing submitted with the Preliminary Amendment filed July 10, 2000 and contains no new matter.

For the record, Applicants respectfully point out that the Preliminary Amendment filed July 10, 2000 contained a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f) requesting use of the computer readable form submitted in conjunction with the parent application (U.S. Application No. 08/462,969, filed June 5, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,087,150) in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form. Thus, contrary to the assertion made on page 3 of the Notice to Comply, Applicants have indeed satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed July 10, 2000 with the date-stamped postcard and the then-filed paper copy of the sequence listing.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,



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